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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

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declare: that our citizenship and post office addresses are as set forth above; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled COUNTERBORE BASE MEMBER FOR FERRULE-TYPE OPTICAL CONNECTOR for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 30, 2003 and assigned Serial No. 10/697,733; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that

such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

We hereby appoint as our attorneys and/or patent agents those listed under the following Customer Number with full power to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Dated this 13 day of February, 2004.

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